

News

fire information

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MILFORD FLAT UPDATE

Start date: 7/6/2007 3:45 p.m.
Cause: Lightning
Size: 311,000 acres. (469 sq. miles). More accurate acreage is being mapped.
Location: Milford/Beaver Counties (Utah)
Conditions: Fire is burning in a north/north east direction. It is dry with gusty winds and smoky.
Weather: Extreme fire weather will continue for the next several days. Fire restrictions are in effect statewide.
Percent Contained: 10 %; Contained
Fuels/Terrain: Pinion, Juniper, grass, and brush burning north towards lava fields and steeper terrain to the east.
Injuries: 2 fatalities and one injury (vehicle accidents on I-15) 1 fire injury
Structures lost: One summer home (uninhabited) and two outbuildings were burned
Threats: Some outlying structures may be threatened. No evacuations.
Personnel: 300 firefighters – additional crews on order
30 engines
9 dozers
3 water tenders
7 crews
2 heavy helicopters
2 single engine air tankers

Note: **I-15 and I-70 are currently open but alternate travel plans are advised as road closures are possible.**